



Fire and Rescue Department

Fairfax County

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Recruit Firefighters Give the Gift of Life

Who: Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's 112th Recruit School

What: Blood Donation

When: Thursday, December 23, 2004
7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Academy
4600 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's 112th Recruit School, and members of the Fire and Rescue Academy staff will be sharing the gift of life by donating over 40 pints of blood to the Inova Fairfax Hospital, Thursday, December 23, 2004, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Academy, 4600 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

For the past several years, Firefighter/EMT recruits, and the Fire and Rescue Academy staff have touched the lives of many people by donating over 100 pints of blood. Many people look for ways to give back to the community during the holiday season. What better way to share the spirit of giving than by helping someone else in need.

Inova Blood Donor Services is the only local blood collection organization in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. It is the primary source of blood and blood products used for transplant surgery at Inova Fairfax Hospital and at Washington Hospital Center.

For more information about becoming a blood donor go to the following web site;
www.inova.org/inovapublic.srt/donateblood/index.jsp.

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